Murray History Advisory Board Minutes for June 25, 2013

Attendance: Ian Wright, Wendy DeMann, Brittany Bremer, Reed Wahlquist

Mary Ann Kirk (staff)

Excused: Peter Steele

1. Minutes for May 28, 2013 were approved as written.

2. Mary Ann reported the following:

- Stephanie Wright from the chamber talked with the exchange club about telling "ghastly" stories related to Murray for Halloween and they suggested the storytellers participate with the Haunted Woods. Mary Ann wasn't sure she understood the reason why we wanted to have the activity in the historic downtown area. The idea was to highlight the historic buildings and focus on a different age group and unique topic. She asked if the board wanted to proceed on their own. Wendy thought it could be a lot of fun. Maybe some of our own board members could be the storytellers. Haunted Woods is scheduled October 21-23. It would be one night likely October 25 or 26 for 90 minutes. Board members thought Saturday would be the best. We would need one check-in point so participants could identify the various locations and stories. Ian thought maybe the high school students might be willing to help and that might bring other people. Mary Ann thought the chamber could still help with publicity if needed. Mary Ann suggested she could put together an outline of the activity and we could decide at the August meeting if we want to move forward. Board members liked that idea.
- b. Ore Sampling Mill will be vacated and new owners are exploring development. City staff toured the building and said it is well built. Mary Ann has talked with city staff about potential tax credits. We did do an ILS Survey and it is ready for a National Register nomination if the owners approve it. Ian asked if the board could take a tour of the building. Mary Ann will talk to Tim Tingey to see if that is possible.
- c. A museum sign has been made and will be placed at the entrance of City Hall.
- d. Jim Brass asked for a city council discussion regarding Center Street and the Murray City Center District. She will follow-up with what happened. If they move any new action forward, the board may want to make a statement.
- 3. We won't be meeting in July because of various conflicts. Our next meeting will be August 27.
- 4. Board members went on a tour of potential nominations. Mary Ann suggested we focus on the best examples of the later styles after 1920.

4562 S Box Elder	1940	need to verify if pink shingles are original, possible ILS
4736 S Box Elder	1920	need more history, possible ILS
4320 S 300 West	1925	arts/crafts bungalow (definite yes)
4410 S 300 West	1930	english tudor (definite yes)
4984 S 300 West	1938	Bonnyview school WPA cobblestone wall (definite yes)
5058 S 300 West	1920	bungalow clapboard siding - find photo to verify windows
4159 S 700 West	1900	victorian - altered but may have significant history, need ILS
4755 Plum	1905	victorian eclectic single siding - (bad condition but definite yes)
4757 Plum	1925	period cottage clapboard siding - get photo to verify integrity

Additional homes will be toured at the August meeting.